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SUBJ: SITREP NO. 20. PATTERSON KIDNAPPING: PRESS REPORT FROM
HERMOSILLO MARCH 27.

1. CG HERMOSILLO REPORTS 0730 THAT MARCH 27 IMPARCIAL (DAILY
NEWSPAPER) CARRIES PAGE TWO STORY TO EFFECT THAT DESPITE RUMORS
NO USG OFFICIAL ACCREDITED TO SONORA STATE HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED.
STORY OPINED RUMORS MAY HAVE BEEN SPARKED IN PART BY UNUSUAL,
MYSTERIOUS HELICOPTER ACTIVITY, WHICH AS YET UNEXPLAINED. SECOND
DAILY SONORENSE CARRIED NO STORY ON KIDNAPPING.

2. BPAO HERMOSILLO CONFIRMS THAT THE ONLY STATEMENT HE HAS
MADE TO PRESS IS DENIAL THAT CG YELTON OR CG-DESIGNATE
STELLMACHER HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED.
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